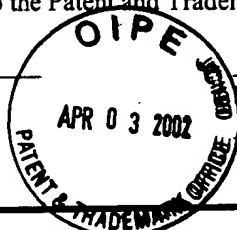


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On February 12, 2002, Applicants received a Notice to Comply with Requirements stating that the above-referenced application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

Attached is a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, a diskette containing the computer readable form and a Statement certifying that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing is identical to the computer readable copy.

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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

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